

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

February 17, 2015



Garrapata Beach, Big Sur, Monterey County
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Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Highly Pathogenic H5N8 Avian Influenza Confirmed in Commercial Chicken and Duck Flock, Kings County

US Department of Agriculture (USDA) and California Department of Food and Agriculture (CDFA) have confirmed the presence of Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI) EA H5N8 virus in a commercial chicken and duck flock in Kings County. The virus was investigated upon after a flock was experiencing steadily increasing mortality. In response, the facility was officially quarantined and the USDA confirmed that the birds are completely enclosed with no access to the outside. Samples have been taken from infected bird houses and have been sent to the National Veterinary Services Laboratories (NVSL) who confirmed that the sequence is 99% similar to the H5N8 detected in late January.

- There are currently no requests for assistance.

SITUATION SUMMARY

King Tides

- The last round of this winter's King Tides will be starting today, 02/17/15.

Timing

- The first high King tide will occur this morning, 02/17/15, with low tide in the afternoon to early evening hours. The excessive tide cycle will last through Thursday.

Locations

- Low lying areas along the immediate coast and bay front such as roadways, parking lots, sloughs and marshes. Coastal trails and water front sidewalks may also be impacted by the high tides. At the beaches access to narrow beaches and coves may be cut off by rising water. During low tide beaches will experience strong rip currents as the tide goes out.
 - San Francisco Bay Area: Low lying spots along the San Francisco Bay such as the Embarcadero and Bayside parking areas, as well as trails and roadways along the Bay.
 - Monterey Bay Area: Low lying spots along the Bay, marshes and river mouths, including the Watsonville Slough and Coastal Lagoons.
 - Santa Cruz: Pajaro Dunes and Dunes Colony.

Impacts

- Minor coastal flooding along the immediate coast and bay front, impacting low lying roadways and parking lots, coastal trails and water front sidewalks.
- Loss of access to narrow beaches and coves.
- Strong rip currents at beaches during low tide.

Weather of Concern

No significant Weather Watches or Warnings are in effect.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

A ridge over the West Coast will bring Northwest California dry weather and above normal temperatures for the next few days. Along the immediate coast, expect low clouds and fog each night and morning with some clearing each afternoon. For inland areas, patchy valley fog is expected to form each night and last into the morning.

Medford Weather:

This week the forecast area's weather pattern is persistent inland dry conditions with temperatures generally trending lower, and morning short-duration west side valley fog with afternoon sunshine.

Reno Weather:

A ridge of high pressure will expand over Northern California and Nevada through midweek, continuing the dry conditions and light winds. Temperatures will remain well above normal through Thursday. Temperatures will cool significantly for the weekend as the ridge retreats to off the Pacific Coast and colder northerly flow develops.

San Francisco Weather:

Slightly cooler temperatures, particularly at the coast, expected for the forecast area through midweek with night and morning low clouds. Dry weather will continue through at least the end of the week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY

Sacramento Weather:

Dry weather with above normal temperatures will continue through the week under high pressure. Patchy late night and early morning fog is possible across portions of the Central Valley.

Hanford Weather:

High pressure over California will keep dry conditions and above normal temperatures across the region through the week. Patchy fog will also be possible in the San Joaquin Valley each night into the morning hours.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Overnight low clouds and patchy fog are expected along the coast and adjacent valleys each night and morning through Friday. Clouds will increase over the weekend and will lead to a slight chance of rain.

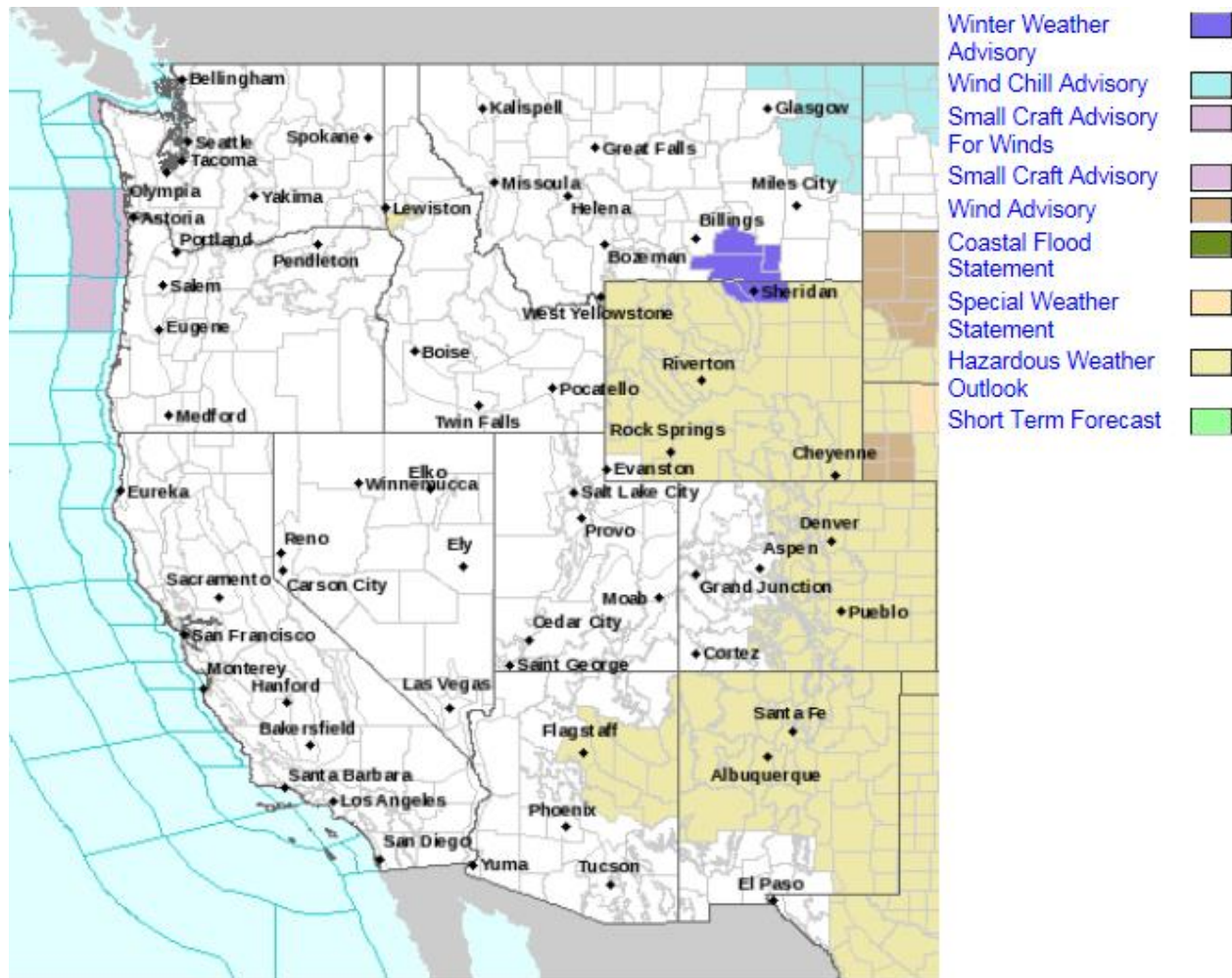
Extreme Southwestern California Including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

A ridge of high pressure aloft will continue to bring above warm and fair weather through Wednesday. Minor cooling Thursday into the weekend as the ridge breaks down and an upper level trough digs south through the Great Basin. This trough may generate some light precipitation Sunday and Monday.

Southeast California Weather:

Strong high pressure will gradually shift back over the Desert Southwest through the week bringing dry northerly flow and mostly clear skies. Temperatures will remain well above normal for the entire week with 80s returning into the latter half of the week. High pressure will eventually break down allowing for slightly cooler temperatures during the weekend, yet still above normal.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Feb, 17th 2015 at 9:09:10 am MST

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interested physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received by Cal OES of which 5 withdrew resulting in 58 applications submitted to FEMA. There have been 10 withdrawals and one ineligible determination since, for a total of 47 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: There is 1 applicant remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue.
- Currently, 107 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 85 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 19 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa and Solano Counties regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is providing funds to hire initial case management staff for the Napa Earthquake Recovery Group (aka, eNERGy) and the Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG). Both Long Term Recovery Groups are seeking funds from partner agencies to assist with unmet needs.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

On 12/22/14, Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties to allow Caltrans to formally request immediate assistance through FHWA's ER Program in order to obtain federal assistance for highway repairs or reconstruction for damages sustained as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. After assessing the damages, Caltrans is requesting the Governor update his proclamation to include Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tehama, and Yolo Counties. Cal OES' Recovery Section conducted an assessment to verify the Counties of Lake, Marin, San Mateo, Sonoma, and Tehama's Public Assistance estimates for debris removal, emergency work, and permanent restoration of public facilities in order to determine potential eligibility for State funding.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

- Per the onsite Southern Region Field Representative, the Round Fire incident has transitioned from response to recovery.
- Per Cal OES SDO, Mono County Sheriff's Office is reporting that the Local Assistance Center established at the Lake Crowley Community Center is closed. [The Cal OES Recovery staff deployed there has returned to home base.](#)
- The American Red Cross and Salvation Army continue offer their support services.
- Southern Region Field Representative ESC demobilized 02/13/15.
- The Southern Region Duty Officer continues to monitor the situation and provide update if needed.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning February 9, 2015.
- On 02/04/15, the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) approved a Fast Track Drought Disaster Designation naming 55 of the 58 California Counties as primary counties and the remaining three (Del Norte, Imperial, San Francisco) as contiguous counties. This designation makes farm operators in all 58 California counties eligible to apply for USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) emergency loan assistance. As a result of this designation, the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) declared and approved Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for small, nonfarm businesses in the 58 counties. These loans offset economic losses because of reduced revenues caused by the drought. The application deadline for both the USDA and SBA loan programs is 10/05/15.
- On 02/04/15, USDA approved a Fast Track Drought Disaster Designation for certain counties in the State of Nevada also naming the California counties of Alpine, El Dorado, Inyo, Lassen, Modoc, Mono, Nevada, Placer, San Bernardino, and Sierra as contiguous counties. This designation makes farm operators in these 10 California counties eligible to apply for USDA FSA emergency loan assistance. As a result of this designation, the SBA declared and approved EIDLs for small, nonfarm businesses in the 10 California contiguous counties. These loans offset economic losses because of reduced revenues caused by the drought. The application deadline for both the USDA and SBA loan programs are 10/05/15.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.